GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
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Delhi Declaration on Traditional Medicines for South-East Asian Countries
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the details of international cooperation in the field of medicinal plants;

(b) the salient features of Delhi Declaration on Traditional Medicines for Sout East Asian countries;

(c) whether there are any plans to set up Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha Chairs in Indian and international universities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): In its quest for promotion of cooperation in the field of medicinal plants, the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) under the Ministry of AYUSH has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with University of West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago in 2014. To give further impetus to the promotion of international cooperation in the field of Medicinal plants, the NMPB has since revised its "Central Sector Scheme on Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants, 2015", by including a component on "Bilateral / International cooperation and collaboration with International Agencies".
(b): The salient features of Delhi Declaration on Traditional Medicines for South East Asian countries are follows:-
I to promote National policies, strategies and interventions for equitable development and appropriate use of traditional medicine in the health care delivery system.
II. to develop institutionalized mechanism for exchange of information, expertise and knowledge with active cooperation with WHO on traditional medicine through workshops, symposia, visit of experts, exchange of literature etc.
III. to establish regional centers as required for capacity building and networking in the areas of traditional medicine and medicinal plants.
(c) & (d): Yes. The Ministry of AYUSH has already set up Ayurveda Chair in University of
Debrecen, Hungary and Rangsit University, Thailand.
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